

## STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT for INSURANCE PRODUCERS

Insurance producers must complete 12 hours of study in approved courses with an approved education provider for the 2007 and 2008 renewals.

Due to legislation (effective January, 2007) insurance producers' licenses will be renewed for two years. Therefore, the continuing education requirement will be 24 hours for subsequent renewals (beginning 2009 and thereafter). If continuing education is not received in the Agent Licensing Section prior to the expiration date, license will CANCEL.

Continuing Education Courses: A listing of authorized education providers can be found on the Department's website: <a href="www.state.tn.us/commerce">www.state.tn.us/commerce</a> (Downloadable Reports)

**EXEMPTION FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION:** (1) An insurance producer who at the time of renewal is at least sixty-five (65) years of age (2) An insurance producer who has been continuously licensed in Tennessee as an insurance producer or an insurance agent for no less than the last fifteen years. *If the producer does not meet one of the exemptions* (1) or (2), continuing education must be completed and filed with the department prior to renewing.

NOTE: An insurance producer is not authorized to engage in the business of insurance in TN if in a Cancelled or Delinquent status.

## NONRESIDENT INSURANCE PRODUCERS

Nonresidents are required to hold a current license in their home state. Nonresidents are exempt from the continuing education requirements provided they have completed the requirement in their home state.